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In re the Patent Application of:	:	
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Mail Stop Amendment

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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expires June 13, 2007, and is extended until July 13, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.